

## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

### PRIMROSE

Miss Esther Rawson was shopping in Bonne Terre Monday.

Wm. Pettis was a Bonne Terre visitor Monday.

Miss Annie Moon was a guest at the home of Richard Rawson in Bonne Terre Monday.

Willis Moon and family spent last Monday at the home of Jake Pettis in Bonne Terre.

Mrs. Vetal Pratte was a Bonne Terre visitor Monday.

Master Floyd Rawson of Bonne Terre spent last Friday night at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Henry Pettis.

There was a dance given at the home of Wm. Snyder last Saturday night.

Lewis Lawson transacted business in Bonne Terre Monday.

Several from near Big River attended B. Y. P. U. here Sunday night. Mrs. Oliver Cole is ill at this writing.

Last Sunday the children of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rawson gathered at their home and gave them a birthday dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Rawson received many beautiful presents, and the day was spent in a most enjoyable way. Those present were: Mrs. Richard Rawson and children, Albert Rawson and family of Bonne Terre, James Rawson and wife of Desloge, John Rawson and family, John Pettis and family, Thomas Rawson and family of near Prospect, Morris Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rawson, Elmer and Esther Rawson. Those invited and not being able to attend were Wm. Rawson, Jr., and wife of Desloge and Richard Rawson of Bonne Terre.

James Rawson and wife spent Sunday night with his parents, returning to their home Monday.

Miss Rose Moon spent the weekend in Bonne Terre with home folks.

Oliver Cole was a business visitor in Bonne Terre Tuesday.

### WALNUT GROVE

Clay Tullock spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. C. Ford visited at Bismarck Sunday.

Miss Lindsey visited at Leadwood Monday.

Everett Strauss of our neighborhood and John Draw of DeSoto are planning to put up a garage at Bismarck.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Belknap visited at Bismarck Sunday.

Oscar Strauss and John Tullock left for St. Louis Tuesday.

Chas. Buford has bought a fine mare from John Tullock.

Mrs. Dr. Hoffman of St. Louis is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. E. Hansbrough.

Quite a number of our people have been making garden the last few days, owing to the beautiful weather we are having.

Our people were shocked Friday morning to hear of the death of one of our best neighbors, Mrs. John Horton. She was 76 years and 10 months of age. She was first married to Geo. Wallen, and to this union five children were born. Mr. Wallen died about the time of the Civil war. Then she was married to John Horton, and to them were born three children. Mrs. Horton had been sick but a short time before her death. The funeral was held at the Baptist Church at Bismarck, and burial at the Grider cemetery south of Bismarck. There were quite a number of friends and relatives at the funeral from the neighboring towns. The many friends extend their sympathy to the family in their hour of grief.

### SUGAR GROVE

Pruning orchards and fence building seems to be the order of the day.

Our Sunday school is improving; had a large attendance Sunday.

We were glad to see Lewis Horton's and T. F. O'Bannon's smiling faces in the audience again Sunday. They were absent the Sunday before.

There was a funeral in our vicinity the 14th, a Miss Shinn.

Some of the Sugar Grove farmers have begun breaking land for oats.

Miss Mattie Murphy and mother were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swearingen last Sunday.

Mr. Delick Nottkemper and Mr. John Williams have been on another fishing trip and had good luck. Caught several large cat fish but let the largest ones get off the hook.

Fatty London met the electric car Saturday night at the power house, but the car is still running.

Uncle Cowley the buttermilk merchant was out again this week.

Clyde London made a social call at Mr. Howard Haynes' Sunday evening.

An accident happened to Mr. Joe Young of near Three Rivers. A team ran away with him Saturday and ran off a culvert and turned the wagon over, breaking his arm and shoulder. Dr. Robinson sent him to the Bonne Terre Hospital.

Mr. Dave Hartshorn was visiting over in Sugar Grove neighborhood Sunday evening.

The young folks gathered at Harry Nottkemper's Sunday evening and practiced singing.

Health seems to be fairly good in our neighborhood at this writing.

Some of our neighbors were making garden Monday, but they got snowed under Tuesday.

### BISMARCK

Superintendent P. Carroll and Trainmaster T. D. Cheatum were here Monday.

Albert Schilheiny and family have moved into the Baird cottage.

It is reported that Geo. M. Denton has bought the W. E. Eversole farm. Harve Bell of Bellevue was a business visitor here Thursday.

Wm. Trauernicht and Tony Rhoery of Ironton were business visitors here Monday.

W. L. Whittington was a Piedmont visitor Monday. He will move there soon and take charge of the Block-signal construction work from there South.

J. J. Davis was an Arcadia visitor Monday.

E. E. Evans visited St. Louis Monday, where he is negotiating with some capitalists for the sale of the W. M. Smollinger lands.

The good weather brought out the automobiles Sunday.

Dr. AuBuchon of Claytown was a business visitor here Thursday.

Finis St. Clair will move to a Bellevue farm soon.

Godfrey O'Neal of Claytown visited friends here Thursday.

W. R. McCoy was a St. Louis visitor Wednesday.

Wm. L. Maxwell of Bellgrade visited relatives here the past week.

Geo. W. Campbell, aged 63 years; Mrs. John Horton, aged 76 years, and Julia Luefle, one-year old child of Arch Ketcherside have all passed away here the past week.

H. E. Johnson was a Potomac business visitor Tuesday last.

Ezra Robinson barely escaped when the fast mail train No. 17 bore down on him in the deep cut north of Irondale last week. His gasoline motor was completely destroyed.

We all deeply regretted the death of Lynn Grisham, and many from here attended his funeral at Fredericktown.

Mrs. Nettie Maleom of Piedmont visited friends here this week.

Hon. O. L. Munger of Piedmont was a visitor here this week.

James Belchowler, the well known Belmont passenger engineer, passed away in St. Louis Sunday morning, following an operation for appendicitis. His remains were shipped to Glen Allen for interment Monday.

Geo. J. Goeltz and M. Devine were elected Delegates at the Democratic mass meeting here Saturday to attend the County Convention.

The youngest child of Belle Williams lost its forefinger Sunday evening.

Geo. Buford has purchased the Stephen Denton farm. Consideration, \$4,500.

Messrs. M. Bisplinghoff and C. J. Hill have consolidated their marketing business.

Mr. W. C. Shirley has bought the Rose farm. Consideration, \$2,000.

Stanley Bisplinghoff left this week for Illinois to engage in the hardware and undertaking business with his brother.

A. H. Hinz of St. Louis has purchased the Fritz Thol farm south of town and will take charge soon. Mr. Thol will move to town and again engage in the bakery business.

Mrs. J. L. Eaton is visiting Eastern Star Lodges in Leadwood, Desloge and Flat River this week.

Frank Manter of Chicago visited friends here Sunday. He is a son of C. T. Manter, the founder of Bismarck, and he states that these visits to his old home are an oasis in his life.

Mrs. Claude A. Eaton and son visited relatives here Monday.

Mrs. C. H. Lucy and Master Gregory Lucy are visiting relatives in Mill Springs this week.

The Boston Red Sox Ball Team went through here Sunday evening on the sunshine limited, bound for Hot Springs training quarters. Sam Agnew from here, their new catcher, will join them there.

Mrs. H. P. Walton of Claytown was a visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Mabel Strauss, a trained nurse from St. Louis is visiting her parents here this week.

W. W. Baker of Leadwood will erect a new home of his lot in the Barth addition this spring.

F. Bushon is in Rush, Ark., this week on business.

### JAYDEE

W. T. Newby of the J. D. neighborhood was a Farmington visitor last Monday. He made The Times an appreciated call and had his name enrolled among its readers. He gave us the following news items:

Nace Janis, Charlie, Archie and Kenneth Byington each came to Farmington Monday with a wagon load of good hogs which they sold to Al Rhodes at 8 1-2 cents on foot.

Mrs. Hardy Pinkston has been suffering for four or five weeks with blood poisoning and is in a very critical condition.

The Democratic mass meeting at French Village was very well attended and Eli Papin and Alvin AuBuchon were elected delegates from Marion township to the County Convention.

Joseph Young of near Three Rivers had the misfortune last Saturday to be thrown from his wagon by a runaway team, breaking one of his arms in two places.

### ELVINS

Joseph Evans of Farmington was a business visitor here Friday.

Jesse Smith and family this week moved from the second story of the Evans building to his residence near Mill street.

Mrs. John Paul spent Sunday at the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Degrant, of Flat River.

Dedrick Langdon of Bonne Terre spent Friday at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Langdon.

Alfred Short of Marquand has moved his family here to reside.

Fred Harper will move his pool room fixtures this week to Festus, where he will open a pool hall.

Harvey and Gertrude Thompson of Bellevue, Iron county, spent a few days here this week with C. F. Sutton and family.

The local school election will be held April 4th. The candidates are C. J. Sutton and C. I. Large. But we understand Mr. Sutton will not be a candidate for re-election.

John Wallace the past week began the erection of a new residence west of Mill street.

Scott Jones of Bonne Terre was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Sterling Taylor of Bismarck is moving his family here to reside.

Eli Wells and Geo. Sikes, who have been working in Joplin the past few weeks, have returned home for a visit.

The "Girls' Secret", given by the girls of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, on Tuesday, March 7th, was a financial success. Twenty-seven dollars was realized from the sale of tickets. A large audience witnessed the presentation of the play, and the manner in which it was presented reflects credit on those participating, as well as those under whose direction it was given.

M. P. Leonard this week returned from St. Louis, where he was called on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. E. Leonard Weber.

Johnnie Edward Miller, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller, was born December 4, 1912, and died Tuesday, March 7th, 1916, age 3 years 3 months and 3 days. Funeral services were conducted at the home Thursday by Rev. J. L. Gray. The body was laid to rest in the K. of P. cemetery. A father, mother and two sisters and a host of friends and other relatives are left to mourn his death. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Albert Richardson and Miss Anna Coleman were united in marriage on Tuesday evening, March 7th, Rev. Fr. Cunningham officiating.

Died, at Farmington at the State Hospital, Wednesday, March 8, 1916, at 4 o'clock p. m., at the age of 30 years, 3 months and 7 days, Mrs. W. E. Papin. Mrs. Papin had been ill for some time since the arrival of a newborn child, the child being six weeks old at present. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 10th, at the M. E. Church, South, at Flat River, by Rev. Markley, after which the remains were laid away to rest in the McHenry cemetery near Esther. Besides a heart-broken husband and the infant, she leaves a father and mother, two brothers and two sisters to mourn her departure. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Conaway, reside at Flat River, where her two sisters also reside. The two brothers are, Benton, of Detroit, Mich., and Everett of Flat River. Two step-children by Mr. Papin's first wife, are left without a mother's care. To the heart-broken husband and relatives we extend our profound sympathy in their sad hours of bereavement.

T. L. Ross, who for some time has resided here, is moving his family to a farm near Fredericktown, which he purchased some time ago.

Henry Crites and Leon Underwood were visitors in St. Francois Sunday.

Werna Freeman and Katherine Markley spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. J. L. Gray is reported on the sick list this week.

Walter Sutherland of Bismarck was a business visitor here Saturday.

### VALLE MINES

Mrs. Lizzie Semar of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sykes this week.

Miss Lillie Heaton of Plucum is visiting at the home of her uncle, W. E.

Heaton, from Wednesday until Saturday.

Miss Sally Semar visited her parents at Frankclay Saturday and Sunday.

Al Woolem is visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Printis Thurman of Flat River is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Floyd Long, Abb, Steve and Oliver Sykes visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sykes, here Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Grimshaw of Silver Springs visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heaton Saturday.

Miss Rosa Whitel was in St. Louis shopping Saturday.

Miss Inez Thurman, Mrs. Ruth Thurman, Messrs. Bryan Thurman and Rube Cole and Arthur Sykes visited at the home of W. E. Heaton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitezel and Otto Whitezel of DeSoto and Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Herculaneum visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Whitezel.

Misses Edith, Josephine and Gustiva Turley visited Miss Elsie Heaton Sunday.

Messrs. John and Riley Saffell and Bille Doe of Hazel Run attended League here Sunday night.

League was well attended here Sunday night. Miss Rosa Whitezel was our leader.

Miss Viola Thurman of Flat River visited Miss Myrtle Heaton Saturday.

Mrs. Effie Turley visited at the home of Henry Kelly Monday.

Mrs. Arch Whaley is on the sick list this week.

A party was given at the home of Perry Whitezel Saturday in honor of their sons who are going to make their home in Montana. Those present were, Misses Sadie and Edith Rowe, Helen and Lizzie Rowe, Dora and Hettie Husbaumer, Mary and Lizzie Statzel, Edna and Alice Armbruster, Lillie, Anna Ada and Myrtle Heaton, Blanche Sykes, Florence, Bellevue, Ethylene, Gertrude and Gladys Watt, Effie Moore, Martha and Edith French, Anna Whitezel, Emma Mothershead, Mary Stephens, Pearl and Rosa Whitezel; Mr. and Mrs. James Bunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitezel, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller; Messrs. Tom and Clarence Horne, Arthur, Clarence and Earl Sykes, Willie Bellevue, Lon, George and Charley Moore, Lewis Larkins, Rube and Sterling Cole, Bryan Thurman, Edward Heaton, Otto Whitezel, Charley Bushner, Charley Turley, Andy Statzel, Albert and Bud Riddle, Printis Thurman, Alfred Nusbaumer, Geo. and Oscar Frazier, Henry and Tom Nicholls, Everett Thurman. All left at a late hour wishing Mr. and Mrs. John Whitezel success in their new home.

### DOE RUN

Mrs. Gus Johnson and daughter, Alberta, were visiting in Farmington Saturday.

Mr. Ed Haynes and wife are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

Miss Bird Merryman and Pat Warr were visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Merryman.

Mr. Chas. Flannery and family were visiting in Farmington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Burnette and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Merryman.

Mr. John Allen and family were visiting their parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Mart Beck visited home folks Sunday.

Thelma Moyer was visiting relatives here last week.

Mr. Henry Revoir and Mr. L. F. Bourgeois were in Flat River on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baugh of Morehouse are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bourgeois and son, Lawrence, were in Farmington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter and two youngest children of Flat River attended church here Sunday and Sunday night.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Eugas attended the Methodist Church here Sunday.

A surprise party was given to Mrs. E. Fields by her Sunday school class and the Junior League. Those present had a good time.

Mrs. Charley Chapman and children of Flat Woods are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Bart Crawford and son, Elijah, and Mrs. P. T. Krimminger and daughter, Maggie, were shopping in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crawford and children of Elvins were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weiss, near here, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Deborah Murray of Elvins was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

James and Samuel Crawford and Ollie Mayberry were in Elvins Monday.

Miss Ethel Matkins is visiting in

Harry, Clara and Della Rosenstengel and Emma Hertz were visiting in Farmington Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Meyer and grand children were visiting in Bonne Terre Saturday.

R. P. Gruner was in Farmington on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marjion Slago were visiting in Elvins Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Meyer and grandchildren and Miss Myrtle Haynes attended church in Farmington Sunday night.

Mrs. John Hulsey and daughter, Mabel, were in Farmington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsey of Desloge were the guests of Mr. Geo. Mitchell and family Sunday.

Miss Agnes Mackley of River Mines was visiting Miss Mitchell Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Mitchell was the guest of his wife and daughter Sunday.

Mr. Fritz Robison and Hilbert Thomure were the guests of home folks here Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Haynes and children of Desloge are visiting Mrs. Elmar Silvey and Wilma Haynes this week.

There was given a surprise party to Harry Rosenstengel by the pupils of the 7th and 8th grades. Those present were: Misses Virgie Swinford, Lucy Bourgeois, Trixie Hulsey, Dora Silvey, Evalyn Woods, Emma Hertz, Mary Brewen, Edith Zimmer, Mabel Reed, Ahledia Gruner, Belva Harvey, Kora Keeling, Ethel Matkin and Della Rosenstengel; and Messrs. Philip Matkin, Chester Boswell, Willie Meyer, Willie Barnhouse, Fred Keeling, Oscar Zimmer, Glenwood Hulsey, Willie Silvey, Geo. and Charley Hulsey, Everett and Harry Rosenstengel, Ancil Swinford, Wm. Rosenstengel, and L. F. Bourgeois. All left at a late hour, declaring they had had a very good time.

### DESLOGE

M. L. Grady was in Leadwood on business Monday.

Mrs. Emma Bryan and Mrs. Elers visited friends in Fredericktown Friday and Saturday.

W. L. Bouchard was in St. Louis on business Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Bradley visited her brother, W. G. Porter, at the Lone Star Hotel in Bonne Terre Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Snyder of Bonne Terre visited friends here several days here the past week.

Mrs. T. A. Loler of Fredericktown is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Bradley, this week.

Mrs. J. W. Ham is a St. Louis visitor this week.

Miss Maybel Bradley and Mrs. F. A. Toler of Fredericktown visited W. G. Poston and family Monday and Tuesday.

A play entitled "The Elopement of Ellen" will be given by the High School March 18th.

Miss Orene Hise was a Bonne Terre visitor Saturday.

Rev. S. P. Mothershead and family are visiting in St. Louis this week.

Henry Bouchard and son were St. Louis visitors Saturday.

Damon Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brud Cole, was taken to the National Hospital Sunday. He was injured internally in a fall on the ice several weeks ago. We understand he is in a serious condition.

Miss Gertrude Horn was taken to the National Hospital Friday. She was operated on Saturday and is in a very critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Murrill and children, Earl and Bessie, were Desloge visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of Farmington were visiting in Desloge Sunday.

R. L. Hood of St. Francois was a St. Louis visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. J. W. Ham was in Leadwood on business Tuesday.

Hon. John L. Bradley of Jefferson City is home on business this week.

Mrs. W. K. Poston of Bonne Terre was a Desloge visitor Monday.

Mrs. Wes. Albaugh of Leadwood was visiting relatives in Desloge last week.

James Morris was a Farmington visitor Tuesday.

Grace Newman was a St. Louis visitor Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. H. L. Jones were visiting in St. Louis Saturday and Sunday.

### CROSS ROADS

The weather is somewhat bad at present.

Mr. John Thompson and daughter of near Fredericktown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tesreau Sunday.

Miss Dora Lenz has been on the sick list the past week with tonsillitis and cold.

Miss Tiny Wright returned home from Bismarck on last Monday, where she had been staying.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kennon of Mine La Motte were guests of A. J. Kennon over Saturday night.

Miss Luella Welty resumed her school duties Monday morning. The school board is pleased to have her back.

for the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lenz spent last Sunday at Libertyville, the guests of relatives.

Mr. J. B. Dines of Mill Creek was a visitor in this community on last Thursday.

Mrs. John Umfleet was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Tucker, last Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Simpson of Libertyville was in this community Monday transacting business.

Wm. Lenz went to Flat River Tuesday to attend the Republican meeting. He was a delegate from Rockwood.

Grace and Jodie Pirtle of Festus have moved back to Cross Roads.

Mrs. Ernest Moore of Libertyville was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe Helm, Monday.

Mrs. Flinn Bequette and children spent the week-end at Fredericktown.